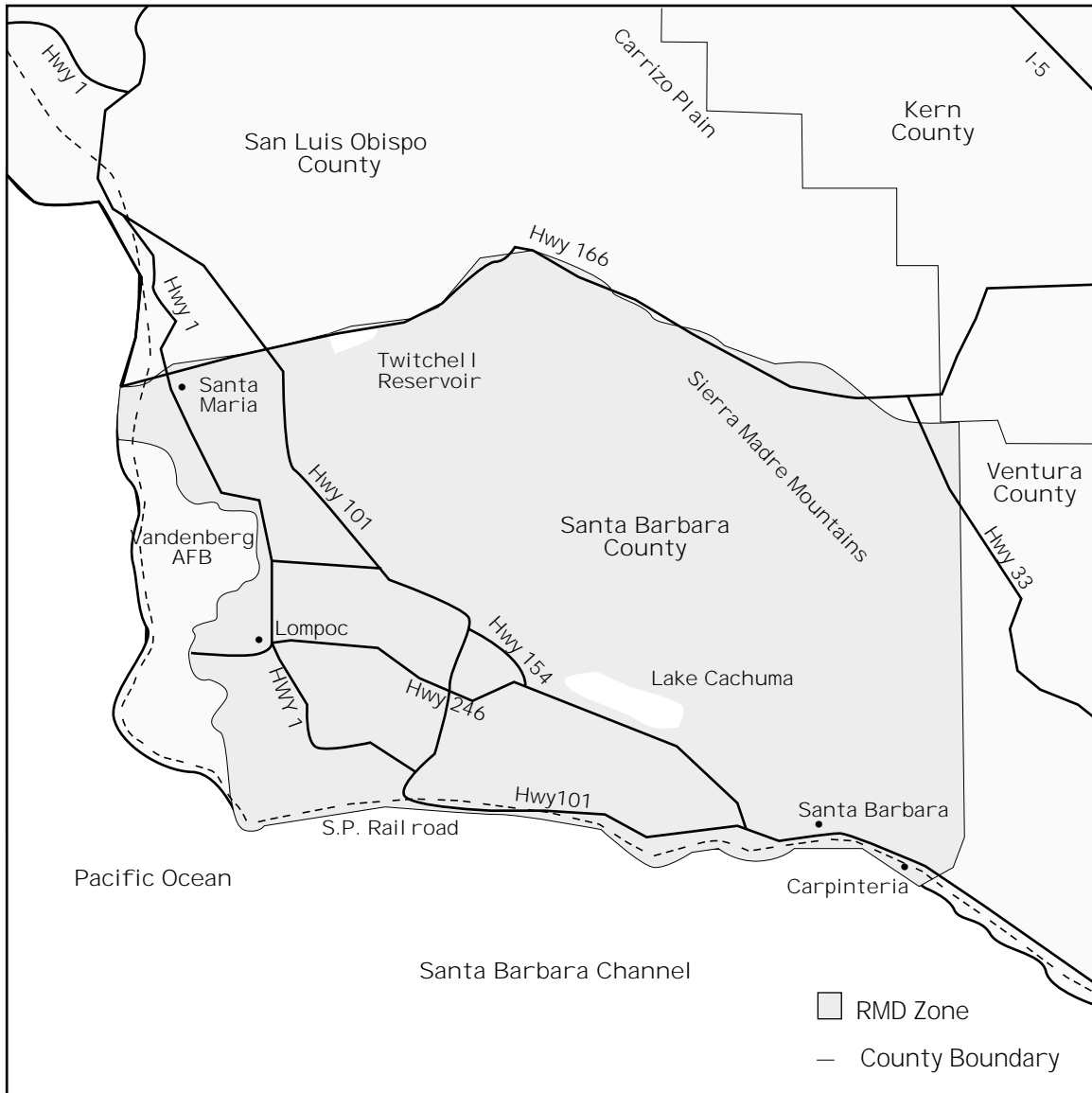




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SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE



ZONE INFORMATION

The Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) includes the cities of Santa Barbara, Lompoc, Carpinteria, and Santa Maria, and the County of Santa Barbara. Approximately 2406 square miles within the county are included in the zone, 7737 acres of which are zoned for commercial or industrial use.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

California Recycling Market Development Zones are designated by the Integrated Waste Management Board. The Board offers low-interest loans up to \$1 million, technical assistance on financing strategies, and assistance in marketing zones nationally and internationally. For more information on this program and other market development programs, contact the Board's Recycling Business Assistance Branch at (916) 255-1000.

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TARGET MATERIALS

Materials targeted for the Santa Barbara Regional RMDZ include high-density polyethylene (HDPE), mixed plastic, glass, mixed paper, and compostables. In addition, the zone is encouraging development of industries that will use cardboard, newspaper, and inert solids. Targeted industries include, but are not limited to, producers of HDPE pellets, shopping bags, surfboard components, construction products, art supplies, glass tiles, glass construction blocks, molded pulp products, compost, blending amendments, and mulch.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The infrastructure in all jurisdictions will support recycling and reuse business development. Highway 101 runs through the county, linking it with the potential end product markets and export points of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Highways 1 and 246 also provide connections to 101, and the Southern Pacific railroad provides service to the heart of the industrial zones.

INCENTIVES

Local incentives vary by jurisdiction and include permit assistance and fast track permitting, loan programs, business outreach, fee reductions, technical assistance, reduced utility rates, and others.

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